

#### WHO GOT THE LISTS?

It was learned this week that two of the lists of errors allowed to the collectors of taxes had been "removed" from the Clerk of the Peace's office. The information was given to the public during the discussion of a resolution offered by Mr. Ewart, authorizing the publication of the error lists so that the tax-payers may know who and what constitute the "errors." Then the Clerk of the Peace announced that the error lists for Brandywine and St. Georges Hundred had disappeared and that the one for St. Georges had been taken by a member of the Levy Court.

The law provides that after a collector shall have taken an affidavit as to the correctness of his list, that it shall then hang in the office of the Clerk of the Peace for five days. Afterwards it becomes one of the county records. It has become quite common in recent years for public records to be lost or misplaced. It is said that there are no bills on file to show for the large amounts expended for certain officials' allowances prior to January 1st, 1901. Such things may be considered as *prima facie* evidence of fraud. No honest bill or claim can be attacked at any time present or future and the person presenting it does not fear publicity.

In reference to the two lists referred to above, the Levy Court owes it to itself to disclose the name of the member who took the St. Georges Hundred list. All and each of them (except Mr. Ewart who was not a member of the court at the time) are under suspicion. Immediately after the errors were allowed last summer, there was a rumor that one of the collectors had as one item in his errors: "Sundry other errors, \$100,000." The county tax alone on this amount would be at the old rate \$600, and the road tax approximately half as much more. An allowance of that kind, being directly contrary to the law and amounting, practically, to a gift to the collector of nearly a thousand dollars, we tried to ascertain the truth of the rumor, but were unable to do so as the list was not on public exhibition although within the five days limit.

The Levy Court is insisting that ex-County Treasurer John T. Dickey shall return his books to the county. It should also insist that the member who "removed" St. Georges Hundred's error list should return the same. There should be no trouble in ascertaining which member got the list, for Clerk of the Peace Quigley evidently knows. And it would appear that the other Commissioners knew. Otherwise, curiosity if nothing else, would have dictated the question, "who got the lists?"

#### PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICANS

The situation in Pennsylvania is so far as it relates to the Republican nomination for Governor and consequent control of the organization grows more interesting daily. Until a short time ago, it was generally believed that John P. Elkin would be the candidate named almost unanimously by the State convention. Mr. Elkin is Attorney-General under the present administration and has been an open and avowed candidate for many months. As he had always been a staunch and loyal follower of the machine and had back of him all the leaders, every one thought the machine was with him. But the undoubted boss, Senator Quay, has publicly said Mr. Elkin cannot be nominated, and most of the leaders have followed his example or are keeping quiet. A few, however, have decided to stand by their first choice, and feel confident that with the prestige of a large number of delegates already instructed for Elkin that they can yet win.

As there is in the Republican party an element opposed to Senator Quay, that was strong enough in 1899 to prevent his election to the Senate, there are now three factions, two of which are anti-Quay. The Senator is an astute leader, and undoubtedly has something up his sleeve, and we would be much surprised to see him beaten. The strength of the Elkin faction lies in its knowledge of the methods of Quay and its undoubted intention to use any and all means to win. By the country at large the

situation is watched because of its influence upon the congressional delegation. The term of Senator Penrose expires next March and the Legislature elected this fall must choose his successor. While the odds are all in favor of Penrose, there will be lots of trading and in Pennsylvania this always is done at the expense of the congressional candidate. There may be enough of this to turn the election in the six or eight close districts and thus decrease the chances of the Republicans controlling the next House of Representatives. And it must be remembered that while the majority is fairly large every district lost deducts two from that majority and the Democrats are to make the greatest effort to secure a majority of the national Representatives. They will sacrifice everything to that end.

#### WARM WEATHER

The usual April hot wave struck us this week and winter clothing soon became a burden. Everyone was more or less afflicted with spring fever and that tired feeling. All things have their compensations. The warm spell makes fish the more plentiful and cheaper, and enables us to strike another blow at the beef trust. While shad can be bought at 20 to 25 cents each and herring at one cent each, we can live even if sirloin steak is 30 cents per pound. Every day of warm weather brings nearer the early vegetable. Growers of asparagus made their first shipments this week and prospects are bright for other vegetables and fruits.

#### COMMUNICATED

**THE APPROACHING ELECTION**  
Errors Transcript—An election is to be held on the 10th of May, to elect two members to the Light and Water Commission. I would like to ask a few questions in regard to the standing of the candidates that are to be before the electors, so that we can cast our ballots intelligently and in order.

First—It is reported that the old board have voted themselves free electric lighting, which is pernicious. How do the present candidates stand on the above?

Second—What do they propose to do about the bonded indebtedness?

Third—What are their sentiments as to reducing expenditures at the Light and Water Plant?

Fourth—Why is it such a desirable office that we hear such a rattle of the "dry bones" in getting out the proxies? An answer to the above questions will be appreciated by an

**ANTI-PROXY.**  
**CRITICAL SIFTINGS**  
Mr. J. H. Smith has returned from Baltimore.  
Mr. Samuel Deane was in town on Tuesday evening.  
Miss Clara Manlove entertained Miss Alderson on Sunday.  
Miss Agnes Jamison is the guest of Mrs. Annie Jamison in town.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson were Elkton visitors Wednesday.  
Messrs. William G. Jones and George Morgan spent Wednesday at Elkton.  
Mr. J. H. Black was quite sick on Wednesday but is much better at this writing.  
Mrs. George Beaton is spending a few days in Baltimore the guest of Miss Katie Pigg.

Misses Daisy Hoover and Minnie Messick with Messrs. Arden Messick and Fred Hoover spent Tuesday evening with Miss Mamie Pearce.  
Marshall Francis while borrowing a few chickens from Mr. Henry Boulden on Sunday morning last received two loads of shod, and is now in Elkton jail under bail of seven hundred dollars.  
The new residence of Mr. C. H. Messick is nearing completion, and will add much to the appearance of our town. The house is one of the best constructed in this section being thoroughly sheathed and lined with sheathing paper. Mr. Messick has proven himself to be a hustler, and we understand at the present time has contracts for four houses and several outbuildings for parties in this section. During the last six weeks he has received six carloads of lumber and 50,000 bricks, and is now trying to get a schooner to go to Florida where he has purchased 250,000 shingles.

**ST. GEORGES ITEMS**  
Miss Mary Swartz has returned to Baltimore.  
Mr. H. W. Swain was a Wilmington visitor Monday.  
Miss Elsie Richards, of State Road, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. N. Y. Ellison.  
Miss Blanche Jones was entertained by her mother, Mrs. Elida Jones on Sunday.  
Miss Elizabeth Riley is being entertained by the Misses Barnett, of near State Road.  
Mrs. Elida Jones was entertained by Mrs. William Janvier, of near McDonough on Monday.  
Miss Anna Moore has returned from a very enjoyable visit with relatives and friends, of Clayton.  
Mr. Elmer Magargal, of Faulkner, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hendrickson on Sunday.  
Misses Gertrude and Katie Swain were entertained by relatives and friends, of Wilmington, this week.  
Miss Mattie Swain, of Wilmington, was a Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. William Haman, of near State Road.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vail and son Frank, of near McDonough, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lester and daughter, Miss Elva, of near Delaware City, were pleasantly entertained at "Clear View," on Sunday.  
Mrs. Sallie Cann who has been confined to her room with a very bad attack of rheumatism was removed to the home of her brother, Mr. J. Armstrong, of Delaware City, on Sunday, where she will remain until she is restored to good health again.

#### BARBARAS ITEMS

Summer clothing was much in evidence on Wednesday.  
Mr. Raymond Thornely has been very sick for some days.  
George Kennedy, of Camden, N. J., visited Sassafras last week.  
Charles Brice, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents near town.  
Mr. and Mrs. William W. Spry visited Townsend Tuesday evening.  
Miss Dora Price, of Middletown, has been visiting Millington friends.  
Mr. Johnathan Hodson, of near Massapequa, visited Sassafras last Saturday.  
Alexander T. Laws was the guest of Mr. Jacob T. Shallerow on Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Hodson's little babe has been very sick for the past week.  
Quite a number attended the entertainment at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shepherd's. Services were Wednesday evening in the M. E. Church. All are cordially invited.

Frank Babbitt, of near Baltimore, is visiting his family at E. W. Staats, near town.  
Mrs. Anthony Johnson and Mrs. Louis Deke visited Millington relatives on Tuesday.  
Mrs. A. B. Quirk was entertained by Mrs. Caroline Johns on Monday afternoon last.

Mr. J. R. H. Price, of near Warwick, visited his sister, Mrs. John F. Ernst, Wednesday.  
Miss Elsie Lofland, of McDonough, was the guest of Miss Alice Deke on Saturday last.

Mrs. Frederick Robinson, of town, is entertaining his sisters, the Misses Culp, of Philadelphia.  
Mrs. Thersa Shallerow left on Saturday for Philadelphia to recuperate. She has been very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith entertained for dinner on Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Battell.  
Mr. Alexander T. Laws attended the Clough-Ford puppets at Chestertown on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Harry Griffith and two daughters, were entertained by Mrs. E. W. Staats on Wednesday evening.  
Mr. I. Tolson and son, of near Mt. Pleasant, were the guests of Mrs. Frank Sylvester on Monday.

The Kent County School Teachers Association Convention will be held in Chestertown on May 21.  
Mrs. Frederick VanSant and children returned home on Monday after an extended visit to her parents.

Mrs. Louis Deke visited her cousin Mrs. Clark, of Millington, who is very ill, on Friday and Saturday last.  
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Spry entertained for dinner on Sunday last Rev. J. McLain Brown, wife, son and mother.

We are pleased to state Mr. Frank Sylvester is very much improved. He has been quite sick for the past two weeks.  
The Mite Society under the auspices of the M. P. Church was entertained at Mr. and Mrs. Louis Atwell's on Thursday evening.

Mr. Frank Sylvester left on Wednesday for Kennedysville to see her mother, Mrs. Scott Burris who has been very sick for the past week.

Alexander T. Laws was the guest of Walter Aiken, of the Howard House, Elkton, on Friday last, and was most royally entertained.  
Miss Emma Johns who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Melich, in Philadelphia, for some weeks is entertaining Miss Salye Jeter, of New Jersey, at her sister's.

**DOHERTY MANOR ITEMS**  
Mrs. Wilson P. Berry is visiting in Smyrna.  
Miss Helen Ellison spent Monday in Wilmington.

Miss Ella Staats, of Cayot's Corner, visited Warwick Saturday and Sunday.  
Mrs. John Nickerson, of Woodside, Del., visited Mrs. W. P. Berry Thursday.

Miss Nellie Egan, of Chesapeake City, was the guest of Misses Mattie and Marlow Cleaver.  
Miss Effie Berry and brother, Mr. William Berry were guests of Dover friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dean and sons, William and Edgar, spent Sunday with Mr. Dean near Elkton.  
Miss Mary Walters, of Cecilton, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Walters.

Misses Ida Nonchelle, Edythe Willis and Dora Steele, of Chesapeake City, were Summit Bridge visitors on Friday evening.  
Messrs. Harry Howard and Irvin Griffith are hauling oyster shells from Chesapeake City to repair the road at Cayot's Corner.

It is the opinion of some of the most prosperous farmers that the coming season will be a record breaker in both large and small fruits.  
Mrs. Walter G. Clayton and sons, Walter and John, of Cecilton, spent several days last week with friends on the Manor and in Chesapeake City.

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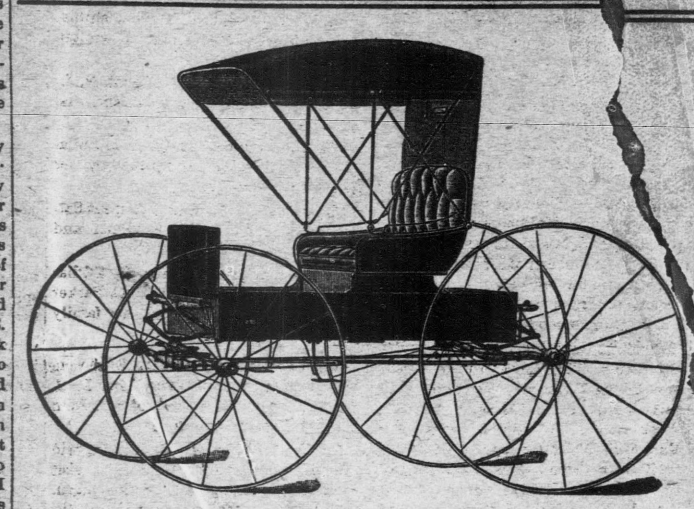
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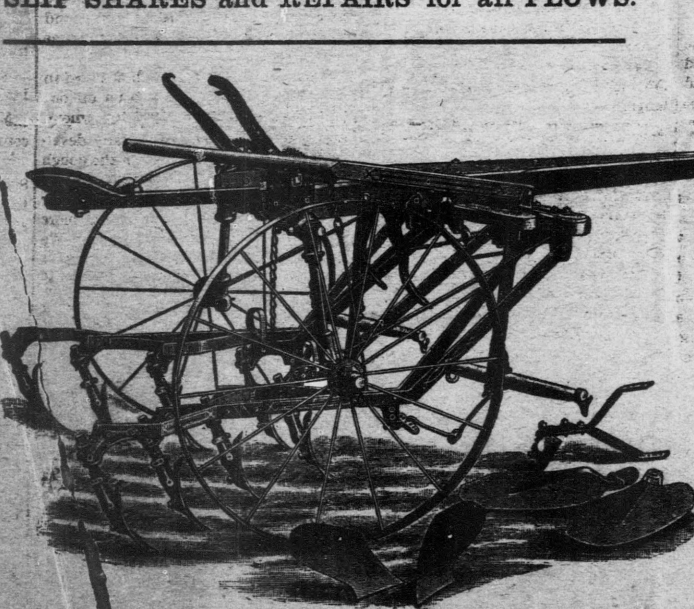


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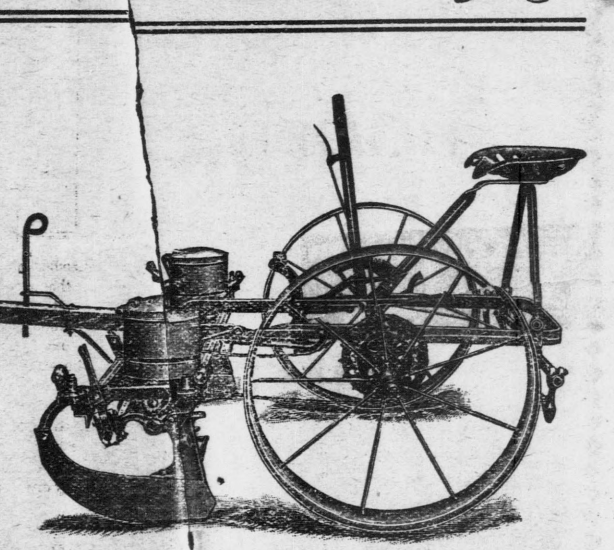
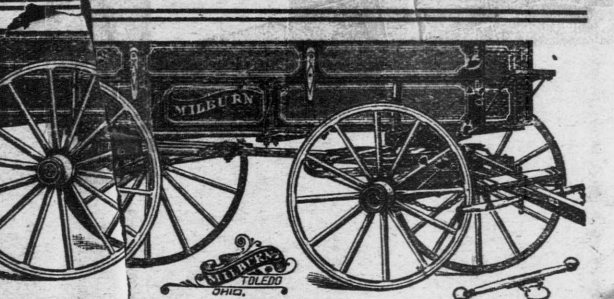
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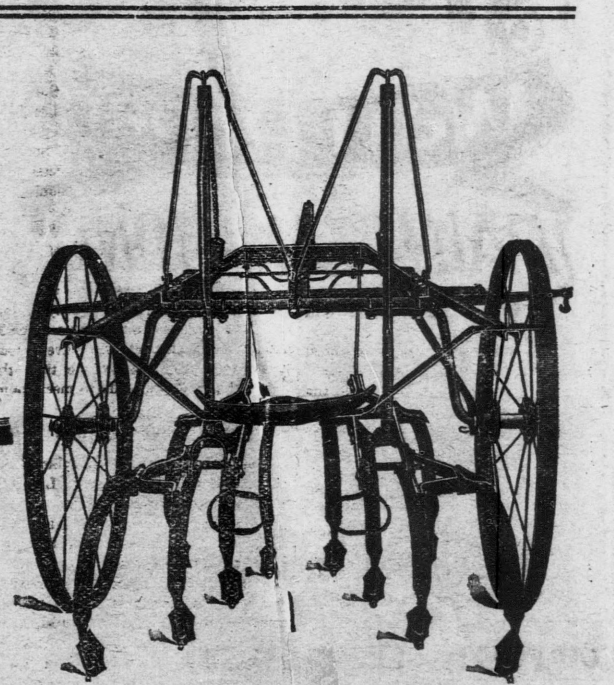


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## The Middletown Transcript

Trouble Leaves Middletown as Follows:  
North Bound—3.30, 7.30, 9.30 and 10.30 a. m.  
South Bound—12.55, 3.15 and 11.55 a. m.; 7.15 and 9.15 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows:  
Going North—7.30 a. m., 10.30 a. m., 8.30 and 9.30 p. m.  
Going South—3.30 a. m., 11.30 a. m., 8.30 p. m.  
For Newark, Cecil, Harville and Salem—4.30 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., APRIL 26, 1909.

### Local News.

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John Purnell and Miss Annie Wallis, both of Townsend, were quietly married at the M. E. parsonage of that place on Thursday evening of last week. Rev. J. H. Beauchamp officiating. They will reside in Townsend.

Rev. C. T. Wyatt, pastor of Bethesda Church, will preach to-morrow, both morning and evening. Subjects: 10:00 A. M., "Whom having not seen ye loved"; 7:30 P. M., "I bear ye up, ye body of marks of the Lord Jesus."

Messrs. Kolf Bros. and S. L. Duryea near town, are extensive growers of spinach, and ship it to the New York market. This year it is the finest ever grown around here, and so much of it. For one express one day last week they shipped 100 barrels.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is "Sam. 3:1-21. Dr. G. B. Pearson, leader.

Uncle Sam's Letters.—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post office for the week ending April 17th: Miss Molly Henry, Mrs. Mary E. Jones, Miss Mary E. Woolford, John Bailey, Rev. J. H. Beckman, Edward Denby, Alfred Jefferson, Eugene Pierce, John L. Poole.

Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P., attended services at Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Church in a body last Sunday morning, and the 20 members of the organization who were present were highly pleased with the able discourse delivered by the Rev. C. T. Wyatt. Subject: "I am distressed for thee, my brother Jonathan: very pleasant hast thou been unto me; thy love to me was as a tender nursing the love of woman."—Isaiah 1:26. It was an able discourse, and much appreciated by the large attendance.

## White Ribboners

### Hold Convention

#### Fifteenth Annual Session of New Castle County.

#### AN INTERESTING PROGRAM

The 15th Annual Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of New Castle County was held in this town Thursday, the President, Mrs. Mary B. Donnell, of Wilmington, presiding. The opening devotional service was conducted by Mrs. R. H. Matlack, of Wilmington. The address of welcome was made by Mrs. S. Louise Moore of this town, and the response was given by Mrs. Carrie E. Rankin, President of Hillsdale W. C. T. U. Delegates from all parts of the County were in attendance, and it was pronounced one of the most interesting sessions ever held by the organization. The program follows:

9:30 Devotional service conducted by Mrs. R. H. Matlack, Wilmington; Convention called to order by Mrs. Mary B. Donnell, President; Words of welcome—Mrs. S. Louise Moore, Middletown; Response—Mrs. Carrie E. Rankin, President, Hillsdale W. C. T. U.; Roll call of officers; Appointment of committees; Report of Secretary; Report of Treasurer; Report of Local Unions; Recommendations of State Superintendents; Temperance Literature—Miss Conly, Wilmington; Union Speech—Mrs. Emma Nicholson, Wyoming; Franchise—Mrs. M. S. Cranston, Newport; Work Among Railroad Employees—Mrs. Mary Miller Wolcott, Dover; Work Among Soldiers and Sailors—Mrs. Clara Marshall, Lewes; School Savings Banks—Mrs. E. Eliza Pyle, Landenberg; Young Woman's Branch—Miss Janie R. Wilson, Milton; Evangelistic and Systematic Giving—Mrs. R. H. Matlack, Wilmington; Sabbath Observance—Mrs. Margaret Green, Snow Hill; Flower Mission—Mrs. T. K. Jones, Dover; The Press—Miss Annie W. Sutton, Smyrna; Scientific Temperance Instruction—Mrs. J. B. Milligan, St. Georges; Singing—Nonside Prayer—Miss A. J. Guest, Marshallton; Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 Bible Reading—Mrs. Matlack; Model L. T. L.—Mrs. Helen Rice; Sunday School Work—Mrs. F. C. McCall, Wilmington; Purity and Industrial School for Girls—Mrs. E. C. Marks, Wilmington; Collection for the New Castle County Room; Election of Officers. Address—"Shall the Temperance Lesson be taken from the Sabbath School?" Mrs. Emma Caulk, State President; Legislation—Mrs. Mary Webb, Dover; Unfermented Wine at the Sacrament—Mrs. Addie Roe, Ches. wold; Non-Alcoholic Medication and Temperance Hospital—Mrs. Jennie M. Graves, Milford; Social Meetings and Red Letter Days—Mrs. A. E. Alloway, Dover; Penal and Reformatory Work—Mrs. Mary T. Smithers, Dover; Anti-Narcotics—Mrs. H. C. Mearns, Wilmington; Medal Contest Work—Miss L. M. Joseph, Milford; Musical Director—Mrs. Eva Benson, Wilmington; Organist, Miss Lena Pleasants. Presentation of Banner for New Castle County. Adjournment, with prayer by Rev. C. T. Wyatt.

EVENING SESSION

7:45 Under direction of St. Paul's Y. M. C. A., Wilmington, Miss Rietta Emerson. Singing by 15 young girls. Solo—Miss Mary M. Johnson, Newport. Anthem by the choir. Address—Rev. Anna Shaw, Philadelphia. Collection. Anthem by the choir. Benediction, Rev. F. H. Moore.

The address of the evening was delivered by the Rev. Anna Shaw, of Philadelphia. Miss Shaw is a speaker of much ability, and the large crowd in attendance was highly entertained by her remarks. The speaker referred considerably to personal experience while at work for the elevation of the W. C. T. U. in different parts of our land. The vocal solo by Miss Johnson was a very pleasing part of the evening's program, and the two selections rendered by 15 young girls were also pleasing additions. The next meeting will be held in Mt. Salem Church, Wilmington.

DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE

Wilmington—Mrs. L. W. Emerson, President; Mrs. R. A. Gawthrop, Corresponding Secretary of State; Mrs. Eli Mendinall, Recording Secretary; Mrs. R. H. Matlack, Mrs. Mary Martin, Mrs. E. F. Leonard, Mrs. E. C. Marks, Mrs. Pearl, Mrs. John Talley, Mrs. H. C. Mearns, Mrs. F. C. McCall, Mrs. J. B. Hudson, Mrs. John S. Benson, Mrs. Addie G. Quigley, Mrs. Neal Conly, Mrs. Eva Benson.

Hills Union, Wilmington—Mrs. Carrie E. Rankin, President; Mrs. A. M. Brown, Secretary; Mrs. Sara Gentesen, Mrs. Mary Cunningham.

Marshallton and Stanton—Mrs. Anna J. Guest, President; Miss Anna Chandler, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Ella Pennington.

Newport—Mrs. Martha S. Cranston, President; Mrs. Carrie E. Rice, Mrs. Millie Gregg.

Newark—Mrs. Mary B. Donnell, County President; Mrs. Margaret Green, County Secretary; Mrs. G. Deputy, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Garlick, Miss M. Pennington.

New Castle—Mrs. Clara W. Koons, Mrs. Edward Chaligier.

Townsend—Mrs. Sallie Taylor, President; Mrs. Anna L. Maloney, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Jennie Staats, Mrs. F. Walker.

St. Paul's Y. M. C. A., Wilmington—Miss Rietta Emerson, President; Miss Ethel Gray, Secretary; Miss Elizabeth Armstrong, Mrs. Mary Taylor.

Others who attended the convention were:

Rev. Anna Shaw, Philadelphia; Mrs. Helen G. Price, National Superintendent, L. T. Legion; Miss Mary M. Johnson, Delaware City; Miss Mary Wolcott, Dover; Mrs. Kate K. Smithers, Snow Hill; Mrs. J. B. Milligan, St. Georges.

Another Physician to Locate in Dover. Dr. Victor G. Phillips, of Philadelphia, will open an "Osteopathic Building" at "Castle Walls" building.

Services at St. Mary's.

Service in St. Mary's church, afternoons at 7:30.

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## PERSONALITIES

Miss Addie J. Ford is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Bernice Metten is spending some time in Lewes.

Mr. H. S. Beuten was a Philadelphia visitor Thursday.

Mr. Thomas C. Frame, of Dover, was in town on Sunday.

Carl Harrington, of Philadelphia, was in town on Sunday.

Miss Addie Johnson has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

Mr. Leon DeValinger, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Maurice Burman, of Philadelphia, is spending some time here.

Messrs. J. H. Emerson and John A. Jolls spent Friday in the Quaker City.

Mr. Harvey Dunninger, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mr. William R. Holden over Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Kelley, of New Egypt, N. J., was over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kelley.

Mrs. Albert Price returned from Philadelphia on Tuesday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. James Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emerson spent Saturday and Sunday with Governor and Mrs. John Hann at Wyoming.

Mr. Charles Huff, of Elmira, N. Y., has accepted a position with the J. C. Parker & Son Co., and has removed his family here.

Mrs. Charles E. Jones, Mrs. Katherine Leatherberry and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Scott attended the funeral of Mr. John Short at Clayton last Saturday.

Mr. Samuel Beck, of Wilmington, paid Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P., a visit Wednesday evening. Mr. Beck is organizer of the Endowment Rank for the order.

Mr. Frank P. Bradley is critically ill at his parents' residence on East Main street with typhoid fever, and at this writing his condition is unchanged. He has been confined to his room for the past two weeks, but his many friends hope he may soon be restored to health.

BACHELOR GIRLS IN A FLUTTER

"MANTIA, N. J., April 18.—Some of the most attractive young women of the village recently organized the Bachelor Girls' Club because they felt that the young men were too anxious to seek the society of the girls of other towns and give them the go-by. The club was first beginning to enjoy its spirit of independence when it was thrown into an unexpected flutter of excitement, and now there is likely to be trouble. This morning the president of the club was handed by the postmaster a letter which had come directed to his care from Middletown, Delaware. The writer of the letter says he has learned of the girls' club and that he wants to extend his sympathy to its members in their trouble. He describes himself as a young man of good looks, good prospects, with \$1000, prospects of more soon and he wants the club to select some one of its members to write him, with the purpose of drifting into matrimony.

"A special meeting of the club has been called to take action on the letter, and the girls are talking of casting lots to see which shall do the writing. As there is likely to be considerable rivalry it is probable that the Middletown young man may get more letters than he expects."

The above appeared in the Philadelphia Record of a recent date, and it is only necessary for us to state that speculation is rife in this community at the present time as to whom the matrimonial inclined young man may be. The scribe will not attempt to answer this query, and only wishes to add if the would-be bride fails in his efforts to win one of Jersey's fair daughters, the columns of THE TRANSCRIPT are open to assist him in securing a helpmate. May success crown his efforts.

TO THE FARMER

We have made arrangements to handle all the eggs we can buy, and will pay the highest cash price at all times. Crates furnished on application.

ARMSTRONG'S GROCERY

CORBY'S MODERN BAKERY

AN EXPLANATION TO OUR CUSTOMERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22, 1902.

ARMSTRONG'S GROCERY, Middletown, Del.

DEAR SIR:—Yours of April 17th, was duly received, and in answering the same will say that on account of being obliged to pay our bakers the greatest price paid for such work in the United States being \$16.50 per week we were obliged to cut down the number of rolls per pan for the reason that it required so much more time to make them. At first, as you understand, we made them 6 per pan, but since that time found that we would be able to make them 8 in a pan. The rolls as we now make them, 8 in a pan, we find to be very ready sellers, in fact they seem to like them as well as 12, and we trust you will be able to use them and feel quite sure that they will give you as good satisfaction.

We manufacture the very best bread in the world. This is not a claim on our part, but is an acknowledged fact among our competitors. By our patented process of making dough we actually develop 22 per cent more gluten in the dough than is possible by any other known method, and as gluten is strength, our bread is, therefore, 22 per cent more nutritious than any other bread. We are manufacturing bread the entire 24 hours each day, which enables us to ship you bread upon the first train leaving Washington after your order is received.

Very truly yours,

CORBY BROS.

We have been handling this bread for the past 30 days, and the increase in our sales speaks louder than words for the quality and freshness of same. All orders promptly filled. We have Mother's Vienna, Whole Wheat, Cream, Cottage, Butter, and all other kinds which will be furnished on short notice.

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